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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

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SUBJECT: ASST. SEC. RICHARDSON DELEGATION VISIT TO USSR

REF: A. STATE 108989; B. MOSCOW 5956; C. MOSCOW 6584

1. ASST. SECRETARY RICHARDSON ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE AMBAS-
SADOR STOESSEL'S INVITATION TO STAY AT SPASO NIGHT OF MAY
TWENTY-THREE.
2. DEL WILL ARRIVE TOGETHER FROM STOCKHOLM MAY TWENTY-ONE
AT 1835 VIA SU 634. HOVING WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS.
HOVING.
3. HOVINGS PLAN DEPART LENINGRAD FOR STOCKHOLM MORNING OF
MAY 23.
4. WE HAVE INFORMED SOVEMB CULTCOUNSELOR SAKOVICH THAT
BLITZER CAN STAY UNTIL MAY THIRTY. HE WISHES DIVIDE TIME
BETWEEN LENINGRAD AND MOSCOW, AND LEAVES PROGRAM SCHEDULING
TO SOVIET HOSTS. SAKOVICH BELIEVES SOVIETS WILL PLAN HAVE
BLITZER REMAIN IN LENINGRAD FOR SEVERAL DAYS AFTER METROPOL-

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ITAN OPENING AND SPEND REST OF TIME IN MOSCOW. BLITZER IS

INTERESTED IN ALL PHASES OF MUSEUM ADMINISTRATION.

5. DEPT SEEKING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO BE READ BY

AMBASSADOR AT EXHIBIT OPENING.

6. EXHIBIT CATELOGUE PUBLISHED BY HERMITAGE.

7. UNFORTUNATELY CU/ARTS REPRESENTATION FUNDS AVAILABLE
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